MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

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Zevely, secretary of the demo d the official call for the de

state central committee, at a meeting belden April 14, 1806, at Sedalia, Mo., there will be held a democrtate state convention at Jefferson City, Mo. at 13 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 1, 1806, for the following named pur-

Under the basis of representation given above, the counties of the state and the city of St. Louis will be enti-

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POLITICAL DOINGS.

J. W. Zevely, Secretary.

Gov. Hastings Not a Candidate.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, denies the story that he had consented to become a candidate for vice-president before the St. Louis convention To use the governor's own words "there is nothing in it." Governor Hastings says that he is not a candi date for anything, and that he is so well pleased with the office he now fills that he does not care to change.

Democrate Will Organize.

At the meeting of the democratic state committee at Excelsior Springs report of the plan for the thorough aization of the party by s put its provisions into practical opera-tion until recently, when Cook, And-itor Selbert and Secretary of State Lesseur held a conference. It is prob-able that within a month steps will be taken to give the plan a thorough test. The initiative will be the calling of a The initiative will be the calling of a joint meeting at Jefferson City or Kanees. It is thought that the ference will be in section two days and that when its members return to their homes they will be thoroughly prepared for the work of oragnization by school districts. The

report. The financial plank of the plat-form is as follows: Under present con-ditions there can be but one standard of value and upon that the currency should rest so long as gold is the stand-ard recognized by the great commer-cial nations of the world; and we heart-ily commend the action of President Clausiand in as firmle missistance.

formidable opposition.

In other plants the platform declares for a tariff for revenue only; in favor of vigorous maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, and against prescription on account of religious opinions. The platform was adopted without a

dissenting voice, as was the report of the committee on reorganization of the state committee, which was then submitted. The following delegates at-large were elected by acciamation: Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth; Hon. Alvah W. Sullow, of Franklin; Hon. Alvah W. Sullow, of Franklin; Hon. Lying W. Green, of Lancaster, and Colonel Chaffe A. Elizaber of Peaks mouth. Alternates—Frank N. Chase, of Somersworth; Sylvester H. Dan forth, of Concord; Colonel Frank G. Noyes, of Nashua, and William A. Plummer, of LaConia. The conven tion then adjourned.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Sunday Law Sustained.

The validity and the constitution ity of the Sunday rest law of the state of Georgia have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. L. X. Hennington, superintendent of transportation of the Alabama Great uthern Railroad, was indicted in Dade county, Georgia, March 18, 1895 in violation of the state law which forbids the running of any freight trains in the state on the Sabbath day. He pleaded not guilty, setting up in with the federal constitution giving power to regulate commerce among the

He was convicted and the conviction case came to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Justice Harlan Czar, El Rio Rey, Rey del Rey and delivered the opinion of the court, Rey del Sirras.

'that such a law, although in a lim ited degree affecting interstate commerce, is not for that reason a ne intrusion upon the domain of the federal jurisdiction, nor strictly a regulasidered in its own nature, is an ordi nary police regulation, designed to secure the well being and to promote the general welfare of the people within -the state by which it was established and therefore not invalid by fore alone of the constitution of the United

Aid for District Charities. Columbia appropriation bill was begun in the Senate Mr Platt and Mr. Peffer sed any appropriations for private charities, whether sectarian or not Mr. Teller declared that the governent charities were not sufficient t justify the abandonment of the present system. Mr. Sherman, Mr. Gorman, and Mr. Cockrell stood by Mr. Teller and after Mr. Allison, chairman of th appropriation committee, had said that committee amendments were designed to make the largest possible agreed to—yeas, 35; nays, 15, as fol-

son, Cameron, Carter, Chandler, Cul m, Hale, Hawley, McBride, Perkins, Pettigrew, Shoup, Teller, Wetmore Wilson-15 Democrats; Bacon, Bate Blackburn, Caffery, Cockrell, Faulk er, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Hill, Jon of Arkansas, Pasco, Roach, Vest, Wal-thall and White — 17. Populists: Allen, Kyle-2. Total, 84.

Nays-Reupblicans: Baker, Brown Burrows, Cannon, Clark, Gallinger Nelson, Pritchard, Warren-9. Dem crats : Chilton, George Mills-8. Por lists: Peffer-1 Total, 18.

bout \$7, 300, 000.

Methodists Oppose Worldliness. o specific amusements be not changed.

Under the present law person
indulging in intexicating liquors as a indulgting in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, renting property to or becom-ing bondsmen for liquor dealer, dan-cing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse races and indulgting in many other popular amusements, shall be expelled from the church unless the offender exhibits real humiliation. Levi Master of Michigan, said that he thought the

game. We cannot afford to follow the

NEWS THAT'S NEWS.

For an International Congress Mr. Tracy, of Missouri, introduced upon the president to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to the Washington in 1897. The congress is to consider the subject of international resolution recites that international bimetallism is desirable and ought to be part of the United States should not cease until it is secured.

The Wyoming democratic convention was harmonious A platform of but

whereas, the paramount issue before the Asset of Wyoming, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for action or approval of any other government.

no choice of candidates for the presidential nomination was expressed or scussed in the convention

Yo Tambien, while playing in the paddock at McGrathiana, Kentucky, ran against a fence, sticking a splinter from a rail into her abdomen, and died blow to Chris Smith, who only three months ago sustained a similar misfor stable companion, during their sensational career on the turf.

ana two months ago, and last week was bred to Hanover. She was 7 years old, sired by the sensational Joe Hooker was affirmed by the supreme court of and out of the greatest brood mare this country ever produced-Marian-

Over the President's Veto

Mr. Kirkpatrick, (Rep., Kan.,) from called up in the House the president's message vetoing the bill granting a ension of \$50 a month to Francis E. Hoover, formerly of the Twenty-third regiment, and moved that the bill be passed over the veto. Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke to this motion, which was opposed by Mr. Erdman (Dem., Pa.) and Mr. Loud(Rep., Cal.). The debate on the Hoover bill was interrupted to receive a message from the president vetoing cuother bill to pension Rachel Patton as the widow of John Patton. The circums ances were similar to Taft, vetoed.

By a vote of 196 to 47 the House passed over the president's veto the bill to pension Francis E. Hoover.

The democratic state convention of Iowa was in control of the free silver wing of the party. The four delegates use of the limited government chari-ties in Washington without crippling the white metal, and the entire delecommittee amendment giving stated gates from the First district, are silver men. The platform declares for free silver and nothing else, as it was made in line with the overwhelming sentithe First district was decided in favor of gold standard delegates, who chose Messrs. Stackhouse and Wherry dele gates to Chicago, with instructions in accordance with the sentiment of

legate at large, and is chairman of nvention was little less than an ova tion, and his name, when mentioned by speakers, was the signal for contin nous cheering. His speech at the afternoon session of the convention was

ination for president by the nationa

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Democrats of the Twentieth Ohio disrict voted for silver in their primaries Democrats of the Third Virginia

Republicans and populists in Ala-

Lient Gov. Saxton, of New York, is willing to run for vice-president on the republican ticket.

Republicans of the Thirty-nint

L. G. Parker for senator. Mr. Hahn is said to have offered th

South Carolina democratic convention endorsed Tiliman for presiden

GENERAL NEWS.

Maintenance of Schools of Mines.

lands has ordered a favorable rep on the bill for the maintenance schools of mines in the public land year for ten years.

In Wichita, Kansas, on the trick Mrs. Ashkraft and her daughter, E. for throwing kisses at J. F. Fawe tailor, the police judge dismiss case against the widow, fined

The annual meeting of the stockholdrailroad company was held in the handsome new general office building No mention was made of President of the company in Parsons, Kausaa Cleveland or his administration, and and the old directors re-elected as follows : Henry W. Poor, Thomas C. Purdy, Simon Sterne, B. P. McDonald. The company's by-laws were amended ing from the third Wednesday in May to the first Thursday after the first Monday in April. The suit of the state of Kansas to prevent the removal of headquarters has dismissed and all

By a vote of 69 to 57 the delegate those opposed to the ordaining of tette.

the thirty-seven district conferences to change the reading of the constitution.

The Methodist Episcopal church

(Northern) in session at Cleveland elected two new bishops, Drs. McCabe As soon as the Journal had been read and Cranstan. orn in Athens, Ohio. He entered the Ohio conference in 1800, and was the tioned at Putnam. In 1862 he became the and on the resolution which he send the ard on the resolution which he are learned to be the order.

Infantry. At the battle of Winchester. Va., in June, 1868, while looking after the wounded on the field, he was cap-tured and taken to Libby prison. where he remained a captive for over four months. After his release he rejoined his regiment at Brandy Station, but with broken health was sent back to the hospital at Washington. He was invited, after partial recov ery, to speak at an anniversary of the Christian commission, and George H.

permission to make the toor of the great cities of the Union in the interet entered the regular work of the military, and was stationed at Portsmouth, called him into the service of the Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1868 the board of church exter

sion asked that he might be appointed to aid Dr. Kynett in building up that cause. For sixteen years he traveled through the land. In 1884 he was elected missionary secretary and has

Rev. Earl Cranston, A. M., D. D. is in the vigor of his years and useful ness. He is a native of Athens, Ohio, and a classical graduate of the Ohio University. Back of this very complientary re-election, he had an honor able service in the Union army, and twenty-one years in the itineraut ministry, six years of which period he gave to frontier work in the Rocky Ionntains, just prior to his first election to the agency of the Cincinnati publishing house. He has had much work of the church in his conference and the cause of Methodism in its

& Stowe, as agents, the Western Conmade a profit of \$342,000 dur ing the four years past, almost double the amount committed to their care.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Archbishop Charles Louis, eldes

It is said that during the coronation etes the cear will pardon many Sibe-

Mra Daniel A. Wheeler, wife of Con-gressman Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, lied in Washington of appendicitis.

ghty-five cents per running foot for

ALL KINDS OF NEWS.

Two Delegates from South Dakota

The free silver wing of the South Dakota democratic party has decided to send a contesting delegation to Chicago. V. S. Ross has been chosen, and the claim is made that the delegates of schools of mines in the public many the claim is made that the unstates and territories, by granting est in the recent state committee were not state from the proceeds of the sale of the recent state committee were not state from the proceeds of the curiou chosen by the representative of the process and the process are the process and the process and the process and the process are the process and the process and the process are the process are the process and the process are the process are the process are the process are the process and the process are the process are the process are the process and the process are the process a itite, but by proxy-holding federal

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, commanderin-chief of the Loyal Legion and exdied at his residence in Milwankee. Gen. Fairchild has suffered from the ects of the grippe for several weeks

ad a month ago the ailment was com

New Railroad Chartered.

rs of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Company with general offices in St. The capital stock of the company is \$500,000. This company is chartered to build and operate a railcounty in an easterly direction to Gray's Point on the Mississidpi river, in Scott county, a distance of about fifteen miles. The directors are Samuel W. Fordyce, Joseph Dickson, S.-H. on, St. Louis, and S. C. John B F Johnston of St. Elmo, Illinois,

To De Gospel Work on Wheels

Rev. Frank G. Tyrell, paster of the Central Christian church, St. Louis, proposes to tour Illinois and Missour sas City, Kansas, decided, after an all day argument, that a change in the reading of the constitution would be necessary before women can be legally ordained as ciders. By the same vote an overture was ordered sent to the approximate the constitution of the Christian Evangelist. Their plan combines an outing with practical formula of Missouri, That as the bill now pend in the constitution would be necessary before women can be legally ordained as ciders. By the same vote an overture was ordered sent to the constitution would be necessary before women can be legally ordained as ciders. By the same vote and three laymen, who, with Mr. Garrison and three laymen, who, with Mr. Garrison were adopted:

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He Would Impeach the President.

Mr. Howard (populist), of Alabama, the author of "If Christ Came to Con gress," at the opening of the session of the House sprang a sensation, but it Mr. Howard, whose seat is in a remote to the clerk's desk. The resolution parts of the state furnished the music was as follows:

"I do impeach Grover Cleveland, resident of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors on the folowing grounds :

That he has sold or directed the sale of bonds without the authority of "2 That he sold or aided in the sale of bonds at less than their market

value. "3. That he directed the misa;

of the treasury to disregard the law which makes United States notes and City bridge May 22, 1895, in the pres "5. That he has ignored and refused to have enforced the 'anti-trust law.'

"7. That he has corrupted politics through the interference of federal

"8. That he used the appointing power to influence legislation detricental to the welfare of the people therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Repre entatives. That the committee on judiciary be directed to ascertain whether the charges are true, and if so to report to the House such action by impeachment or otherwise, as shall be proper in the premises, and said compersons and papers."

When the clerk concluded reading address the House, was suddenly taken off the floor by Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the republicans, who raised the question of consideration against the resolution. The resolution was a practically unanimous vote the House declined to give Mr. Howard a to routine.

Shelby county is infested with millions of army worms and they are doing great damage to meadows.

The oldest Odd Fellow in the state of Missouri, Robert O. McKee, died near St. Francisville, Clark county. He was

was thrown from his buggy near Au-rors, falling on his head and breaking

graveling a street. This would be at the rate of about \$40 per lot. at a Livingston county sale for an average of 854.7? each—considerably less than they were worth.

IN AND OF MISSOURI.

Odd Fellows.

The following were installed into office by the Grand Lodge I O. O. F. Grand master elect, B. F. Thomas, o Carthage; deputy grand master, Dr. R. Gillespy, of La Plata; grand warden, Dr. W. S. Wheeler, of Kansas City; grand secretary, E. M. Sloan, of St. Louis, grand treasurer, W. H. Thomp

The grand master appointed the following officers, and they were duly installed: Grand marshal, S. A. Chappell, of Monett; grand conductor Edward Marring, of Nevada; grand inside guardian, Dr. R. S. Sparks, of went to the Central Medical Colege in of St. Louis. Colonel T. P. Rixey, and that of his wife for a small sum. was re-elected grand lecturer.

The lodge voted to purchase 232 acres of ground surrounding the insisted on the college officials agreeing orphans' home in Liberty. The prop-The meeting for next year will be held Dr. Thomas E. Forcel tree to the in St. Louis on the third Tuesday in

The thirty-ninth annual meting of the Medical Association the following officers were elected: Dr. John H. road from Delta in Cape Girardeau Duncan, St. Louis, president; Dr. C. tast church Moniteau county has result H. Wallace, St. Joseph, first vice- ed in fifty-four baptisms. Among the president; Dr. James M. Langsdale, Kansas City, second vice-president; vice-president; Dr. Thomas Chowning, Hannibal, fourth vice-president; Dr. J. H. Britts, Clinton, fifth vice-pres secretary; Thomas Hall, Marshall, assistant recording secretary; Dr. A. Dresel, Sedalia, assistant corres ponding secretary; Dr. W. E. Evans Boonville, treasurer. The following

work of greatest import to humanity and to the preservation of the valuable domestic animals, this association that the senators and representatives in congress of the state of Missouri be and are herely requested to use every legitimate means to defeat the passage of the bill.

The new Jefferson City bridge, built entirely with local capit that a cost of \$250,000, was formerly opened May 20. Fully 20,000 persons took part in the

At 1:30 p. m. the lines began to form was short lived. The House, with for the march to the bridge. The line was formed in five divisions. All of the various beneficial and benevolent orders in the city were in line. Over 2,000 school children marching with banners and mottoes was an inspiring

Arrived at the bridge the order of sarch was broken, and the people began to enjoy themselves. The best order was preserved and not a

irunken man was seen on the streets. Judge James B. Gantt of the supreme ourt acted as master of ceremonies at the bridge, and introduced the speakers. The following is a brief statement of the proceedings: Address of welcome, Mayor Edwin Silver ; speeches by Judge Hockaday, of Fulton, Major John L. Bittinger, of St. Joseph, and ex-Attor-

ney General McIntyre, of Audrain county. ence of both branches of the Missouri general assembly and 10,000 spectators. to have enforced the 'anti-trust law.'

"6. That he has sent United States awarded to A. J. Tallock, proprietor troops into the state of Illinois without authority of law and in violation of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron works of Leavenworth, Kan., the continuous control of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron works of Leavenworth, Kan., the control of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron works of Leavenworth, Kan., the control of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron works of Leavenworth, Kan., the control of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron works of Leavenworth and previously been awarded to A. J. Tallock, proprietor of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron works of Leavenworth. sideration being \$200,000. J. A. L. Waddell was selected as engineer. Changes in plans and additional cost brought its cost up to about \$250,000, all of which has been paid; the stock is all owned by Jefferson Civilians. It was originally intended to have th bridge completed by the first of last March, but the continued unfavorable ondition of the river caused some for traffic until some six weeks later. The bridge is constructed entirely of teel and is known as a low drawbridge. It is constructed entirely cylinders and one pivot pier. The draw span is 440 feet long, and the exclusive of an embankment of 1,500 feet. The clear roadway of the bridge passages and ample protection from

known under the corporate name of the Jefferson City Bridge and Transit is president and the directory board, all residents of Jefferson City, consists of F. H. Binder, Henry W. Ewing, W. F. Thomas Dibbins, aged SI, a wealthy Roesen, J. C. Fisher, H. F. Priesmeyer, farmer, expired near Chillicothe while Dr. J. P. Porth, Hugo Monnig, S Dallmeyer, W. W. Wagner and A. P. Grimshaw.

The Pettis county court has invested in \$20,000 worth of tornado insurance or the various county buildings.

f \$10,000 sold for a premium of about me-half of one per cent. Congressman Tracey's bill for the aditing of Missouri's war claims has

Harry Raber, of Bosworth, has gone o Pittaburg, Pa., to claim a one-eight Forty-three head of Shorthorns

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Beauties of God's law of nature A. IN AND OF MISSOURI.

Their Corpses for Sale,

Allan Wilson and his wife, to whom he had been married but a few days, Blodgett; grand herald, J. W. Black, St. Joseph and offered to sell his body He was well dressed and his wife who is 19 years old, is very pretty. He to take the bodies, saving that they the two from committing suicide and told them the college had no use for the bodies at this time. The two came from Harrison county

Doings of Church People,

The revival in the New Hope Bay evangelists now laboring in the state is the Rev. James Ledford who was Dr. J. J. Russell, California, third born and raised near Mulisonville but who has been doing effective work in the Pacific states for several years. The Rev. F. M. Bennett paster of ident; Dr. J. N. Jackson, recording Unitarian church at Carthage preached in Kansas Sunday and his wife occupied his pulpit to great acceptance The Rev. J H. Pritchett will not accept the presidency of the college at St. Charles but will remain in Mexico the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Father Knenchoff, who has been holding a mission at the Intholie churen in Slater, is an accom dished musician. The new Christian. thurch at Mand, Shelby county, will be a large, handsome frame structure with a baptistry and two small rooms beside the large audience room. The German Baptists have sold their old church building to the Higginsville Milling Company and will begin the erection of a new church edifice at once on the same site. A Sunday School has been organized at Hack berry school house, Vernon county, with forty pupils.

Prof. B. S. Couch has been re-elected

crincipal at Tina. G. H Hubbard, uperintendent of the Louisiana city chools, will receive \$125 a month Prof. Cockfield, principal of the colored school, will receive \$60. Nevada, east of Cedar street, secured the vale dictorian of the high school for the first time in six years. Dr. W. W. Chandler, chosen principal of the Springfield schools, was for many years president of Amity College, Iowa. Members of the graduating class of the high school, Springfield, have decided not to have a lisplay of floral or other gifts at commencement exercises. The Rev. Dr. Black, of Clinton, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the teachers and pupils of the Clinton high school The library willed by the Rev. H. C. Lollor to the Pierce City Baptist College is valued at \$3,000. Prof. W. H. Buck, now in the chair of sciences River College at Gallatin, was unanimously called to the presidency of Baptist Female College, Lexington, The Boonville Advertiser congratulates the eachrs of Cooper county upon the election of Profs. D. T. Gentry, J. R. Conway and H. L. Stits as the conduc ors and instructors in the next county institute. Prof. Crother, principal, and the entire corps of six assistant teach ers, have been re-elected at Golden City. The State Normal School at Warrensburg has increased the length f its course from four to five years. The extra year will be devoted to Latin and the natural sciences. It is now a settled fact that Lockwood is to have an enlarged and improved school building. Macon county has voted for county

Horticulturists to Meet, The Missonri Horticultural Society will hold its semi-annual meeting with the following program:

Tuesday, June 2-8 p.m. Meeting called to order by the pro-Opening prayer, Rev. J. T. M. John

Welcome address, Mayor Edwin Sil-

A Rustic Rhyme, Miss Helen M

Best and cheapest plan of feeding our berries and orchard fruits, Pro. F. B. Mumford, professor of agriculture, Columbia. Landscape gardening, J. B. Brooks, Jefferson City. Appointment of committees.

Wednesday, June 3-9 a. m. Prayer, Rev. J. F. Handy. mall Fruits:

The strawberry, H. C. Jackson, Orasans Ridge, Reports of experiments on new fruits at Columbia, Prof. J. C. Whit

The raspherry, R. E. Bailey, Fulton. The blackberry, C. M. Gordon, Cal forma.

The geoseberry and currant, A. Paterson, Kirksville.

The grape, Jacob Rommel, Morrison.
What of the new grapes? G. E. deissner, Bushberg.

Wednesday, June 3-2 p. m

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Reports of committees

Wednesday, June 3-8 p. m.

Some notes on horticultural educa-ion, John R. Kirk, state superintend-

Report of horticultural education, G.

Recitation, Miss Bessie Clark eHerHealture at the Agricultural Col-

Thursday, June 4 9 a. m. Entomology, Prof. J. M. Stedman,

Columbia.

Question—What Will Kill the Wooly
Aphis?

Have We too Many Varieties? C. C.
Bell, Boonville.

Spraying discussion and report of
members on their experiments.

The apple orchard. Heary Speer,
Butler. Cherries, J. E. Mohier, Warrens

Reports of committees.

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

Columbia possesses the leading vac-

ine farm of the United States. The Dunklin county melon crop will be fully ten days ahead of last year. L. L. Howers, an old resident of Golden City was found dead in his

The collections of Jasper county amp for the Confederate Home exceed The cannery at Versailles will put

up 5,000 cans of tomatoes just for Congressman Burton, an ex-Union oldier, has \$10 invested in the Confed-

erate Home

of twenty cents.

Franklin county has the largest and best known corn coh pipe factory in The newly-organized camp at Bunceon has been called Dick Taylor Camp

of United Conederate Veterans The Sarcoxie Horticultural Society admitted its first woman member last week, after quite a heated debate. Millions of army worms have

recently shown up on the pastures and meadows north and south of Slater. The "corn company" organized at Clarence in March, 1896, bought 24,000 bushels of corn at an average

Joseph Hopwood, who formerly taught school in Mexico, is the probi bition candidate for governor of the The speed program for Mexico's five

lay fair the latter part of August has

been arranged and the purses hung up aggregate nearly \$3,000. John C. Robnek has sued Mike Murphy for \$10,000 damages at Moberly. Robuck was accused by Murphy of stealing food from him.

George Koontz went down thirty ogo and was fatally overcome by the accumulated "mine damp."

Nellie Wilbur, a Carthage girl attending Forest Park Universty in St. prize in a recent darning contest. The plans for Springfield's convention wigwam call for a building 120x

200 feet, with a seating capacity for

8,000 people. Its estimated cost is

The city back tax attorney of Spring field last week filed nearly 2,000 suits for back taxes with the circuit clerk, besides 4,000 suits for personal taxes ready to be filed.

Dr. T. J. J. See, a graduate of Mis-

souri State University, is one of two

men slectd by Chicago University to visit South America and make astronomical observations until 1808. The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Findley, of Worth county, was celebrated at their home in the presence of 100 or more old

friends a few days ago. Mr. Findley is a native of Missouri. There is a good place for a bridge at Boonville. For the first pier, 210 feet from the Cooper county shore, bedrock is reached at a depth of seventeen feet. For the second pier, shore, bedrock is struck at a depth of

only twenty-five feet. Sample Orr, whom many of our readers will recall as at one time a prominent figure in Missouri politics, died a few days since at Blackfoot, Idaho. He was a candidate against Claib Jackson for governor in 1860 and was one of the most forcible stump

The following are the nominees of the Platte county democrats: Repre-sentative J. H. McMergle; prosecuting att rney, Francis M. collector, Ira N. Walker; sheriff, John H. Dellingham; assessor, John E. Glass; treasurer, P. S. Elley; public surveyor, William Montague; coroner

One of the old men of Lafayette county is 'Squire Granville Clayton, who is 86. The fist office he was ever elected to in Missouri was that of justice of the peace, residing at that time at New London, in 1888, the first case at New London, in local time and bat-tery, the late Samuel T. Glover defend-ing and acquitting the prisoner. Since 1856 he has been one of the justices of